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CLAY COUNTY MAN WINS \$143,234 PLAYING "CAROLINA CASH 5"

-Two Tickets Sold in Durham and Charlotte Split \$115,260 "Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize-

RALEIGH-Johnnie Hinnant Jr. of **Hayesville** says he felt like he was going to win when he bought a "Carolina Cash 5" ticket for the Oct. 15 drawing. Win, he did, when his ticket matched all five white balls drawn to take home the \$143,234 top prize!

Hinnant says he will use the money to pay off his car loan and mortgage, and to help his son fix his truck. He purchased his winning ticket at Aztex #202 on Highway 63 East in Hayesville.

In the Oct. 18 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing, two tickets matched all five white balls drawn and will split the \$115,260 top prize. Each ticket is worth \$57,630. The winning tickets were sold at E & B Discounts, Inc. on Cheek Road in **Durham** and Food Lion on Plaza Road in **Charlotte**.

In the Oct. 18 Powerball drawing, four tickets matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball. The normal payout for this combination is \$10,000; however one of these tickets was Power Played and is worth \$40,000 since the Power Play multiplier was four. This ticket was sold at Kangaroo Express on North William Street in **Goldsboro**.

The other three tickets were not Power Played and are worth \$10,000 each. These were sold at Quik Check on Old U.S. Highway 52 North in **Welcome**, Quinn's Supermarket & Hardware on Highway 41 North in **Pink Hill**, and Kangaroo Express on South Main Street in **Mooreville**.

A total of 35,365 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in the Saturday, Oct. 18, Powerball drawing, ranging from \$40,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$389,854. No one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball to win the jackpot, so the jackpot for the Wednesday, Oct. 22, Powerball drawing is an estimated \$42 million.

The North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) has paid out more than \$5 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Thursday, Oct. 16. Also since Thursday, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won more than \$228,000 and "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$567,000 in prizes.

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Winner in the Oct. 15 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Johnnie Hinnant Jr.	Hayesville	\$143,234	Aztex #202 37 Highway 64 East, Hayesville

Winners in the Oct. 18 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
James Williams	Hillsborough	\$57,630	Food Lion 3009 The Plaza, Charlotte
Unknown		\$57,630	E & B Discounts., Inc. 3302A Cheek Rd., Durham

Winners in the Oct. 18 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$40,000	Kangaroo Express 2606 N. William St., Goldsboro
Daniel Quinn	Pink Hill	\$10,000	Quinn's Supermarket & Hardware 1311 Hwy. 41 North, Pink Hill
Unknown		\$10,000	Quik Check 6555 Old U.S. Hwy. 52 North, Welcome
Linda Brooks	Mooresville	\$10,000	Kangaroo Express 354 S. Main St., Mooresville

Winner in the Oct. 4 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Eugene Berry III	Havelock	\$50,000	Wilco #1835 334 E. Main St., Havelock

Winner in the Oct. 15 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Jamesetta Craver	Charlotte	\$40,000	B & B Food Mart 2400 W. Sugar Creek Rd., Charlotte

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Sherry Burris	China Grove	\$50,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Ruthie Jackson	Kannapolis	\$50,000	"Jr. Big Ol' Bucks"
Carol Tyndall	Trenton	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Jodie Williams Jr.	Middlesex	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Angela Mills	Trenton	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Maddie Pickett	Wilmington	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Alvin Stevens Jr.	Clayton	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Raymond Zientarski	Raleigh	\$5,000	"Green and Gold"

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"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	154

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	125
\$100,000 - \$10,000	707

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and need-based college scholarships.